

placed on exhibit at the Daily yesterday by M. H. Crow. Two of the figs weighed just 9 ounces, a little over a quarter of a pound each. Crow says he has other such figs growing near his home on Mount Street.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE FOR MUSCLE SHOALS OF HENRY FORD'S BID

A TAX ON CULTURE.

The neighboring state of Georgia acting through its solons has taxed companies presenting operas in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants the sum of \$2,500, and a tax of \$1,000 on each company that presents operas in cities having a less number of inhabitants.

The speeches made in the Georgia general assembly are said to have been fierce and rabid, as if made by men who hated culture and all its works. No account was taken by the solons of the undisputed claim that in the past grand opera has never paid in the Georgia metropolis, and always the music loving people of Atlanta have had to pay the difference between what it cost to secure the great opera companies and what the people paid to witness their performance.

If opera had been a paying business in Georgia and the state needed the money, it would not have looked bad to put a tax on the opera companies, for necessity excuses a great many unusual things. But when the opera companies were brought to Georgia to promote one of the greatest of the human powers—namely, the ability to express beautiful thoughts in music, the action of the Georgia solons seems beyond all reason.

It would seem from reports of the speeches of the men who decided to put a tax on culture, that they were anxious to attack the men who were supporting the opera companies, merely because they were men of wealth. The speeches of the victorious solons also indicate they were jealous of the people of moderate means who knew enough to enjoy good music, and were glad to make it practically impossible for grand opera singers to appear in Georgia. There seemed to have been a jealous hatred among the solons for the refined and cultured lovers of music. In a word, the old story of the "dog in the manger," seems to have been proven true once again.

PROFITEERS AND PEASANTS ALONE PROSPEROUS IN GERMANY.

Those who have saved in Germany who have been robbed by the cowardly way the German government has reduced the value of money on the Fatherland. People who had laid by in store a competency in German marks now find themselves worth only a few dozen cents in sure enough money. But people who owed debts have been able to pay them, with practically no effort. And others have bought lands with notes which later were taken up with marks which were about as easily gotten as the white paper on which the promissory notes were written. Indeed "money" has shrunk away in the hands of those who had it. It is said the so-called peasant farmers of Germany are better off now than they ever were. They have bought lands, animals and farming tools with marks whose value departed but the lands and stock remained.

All are familiar with how such men as the German Stinnes have bought up railroads and factories, and great buildings all of which have great intrinsic value and then paid for these properties with the worthless coin of the realm.

The people who owned bonds and mortgages were simply put out of business. The paper on which the obligations were written became to be about as valuable as the marks, used as money. None have profited except the profiteers and those who bought lands, tools and animals, or paid debts in Germany.

So after all Germany has been Russianized—the Bolshevik idea has done its work among the Germans. It now appears that the great middle class, the main stay of every civilization, has been removed in Germany. Is it strange that Cuno has resigned, and that the German nation is on the verge of complete collapse?

A MUCH-NEEDED REFORM.

President Coolidge is the twenty-ninth man to hold the office of President of the United States, the greatest and most important post in the world to be filled by one man. Two of his predecessors, Taft and Wilson, are living and twenty-six have died. Three of the twenty-six were assassinated and twenty-three died from natural causes. A brief examination of the ages attained by these twenty-three men shows a trend that should convey a clear warning to the people.

The first five of this twenty-three lived to an average age of over seventy-nine and a half years. The second five attained an average of a little over seventy-five years. The average life of the third five is over sixty-six and a half years. The average of the fourth five is a little over sixty-five years, and the average of the last three is sixty-two years.

Wilson and Harding each assumed the office in the flower of his mental and physical prime for its duties. But Wilson collapsed under the load and Harding died under its weight before he had served three years. Both were kept under constant medical care during their incumbency, which advantage was not enjoyed by those long-lived Presidents of the early days.

There should be a reform in the method of administering the office of President. Its duties have accumulated until the burden is too onerous for one human being. It is not really an office the ordinary conception of that term, but rather a great administrative department of government that must function ceaselessly, without rest or vacation, and must be constantly ready to meet the most unexpected emergencies and decide important questions quickly.

It would be well if the social features of the office were dropped entirely so that the President could devote any spare time to recreation or to the society of such friends and acquaintances whose company would be pleasant and restful. In other words, give to the President the same social privileges as a farmer or a carpenter.

Mr. Wilson refused to allow social duties to interfere with his work, and it was said this made him unpopular. But the duty of the President is to the millions who stay at home depending on his performance of his duties, rather than to the few who journey to Washington to shake his hand or attend social functions at the White House.

The President should be relieved, or relieve himself, of much of the party responsibility that is customarily dropped on his shoulders. This is possibly the most annoying and worrying thing he has to contend with. It is entirely outside of the legal duties of his office.

The President should be relieved of a mass of petty detail work, and from the responsibility for deciding so many petty questions. He has to sign papers that properly he should never see unless he asked for them. He must make many minor appointments where it would be better if he never heard of the name of the appointee unless he chose to inquire. A great part of his burden could be transferred from the President to the members of his cabinet and the heads of departments without any impairment of the public service.—Nashville Tennessean.

FARMER "HAS NO BANANAS."

A New York cotton brokerage firm says recent increase in the price of cotton will mean "a gain of approximately \$80,000,000 to farmers who have cotton to sell." But where are these farmers who have cotton to sell? They have long since become an "extinct species" in these regions. If the good prices which the New York broker thinks are attractive to the farmer can be maintained for a month or two longer the farmer might be able to "cash in" to some extent, but present price levels are not alluring to the cotton grower. With the elements combined with the boll weevil working overtime in devastating his crops and blighting his prospects, he is figuring on a very much more fancy price than that now prevail. Even if the producers had their crop ready to market now, current prices would be sadly disappointing and those who owned cotton would be very apt to keep it. Anything less than 30 cents will fail to "look good" to the cotton farmer this year.—Selma Times-Journal.

President Coolidge has been subjected to pressure in connection with an extra session of Congress; but such pressure is nothing to what the office seeking politicians will bring to bear a little later on.

Bergdoll spoilt a mighty good soldier by being a coward from the way he can shoot.

Gasoline is only 16 cents a gallon in North Dakota. A statement reminding that there is said to be a bag of gold at the foot of the rainbow.

Kiwanis To Meet Thursday Evening

Owing to the changes in the plans of Governor Carlton of the Alabama-Florida district of the Kiwanis club the local Kiwanis club will hold its meeting this week on Thursday night at the Lyons Hotel; it was stated by officers of the club this morning. A full attendance of the membership is expected at the Thursday night gathering to meet Mr. Carlton.

HEAVY RAIN
 The official reports show that the rainfall last night was three inches, which means that a layer of water three inches in thickness was upon the ground in this vicinity last night.

LONGER WHEEL BASE
 Marked improvement in appearance and comfort is apparent in the new line of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, in the production of which the factory has been gathering momentum since July 1. Hundreds of dealers are now supplied with display cars of the new type, and from every source the factory is receiving reports of enthusiastic approval by the public.

While the basic characteristics of the familiar Dodge Brothers cars of recent days are still present, there is an air of distinctiveness that surpasses all previous efforts of this concern to build a moderately priced car of commendable appearance as well as quality.

The wheelbase is a trifle longer, the body is lower and the rear springs changed to semi-elliptical type are under-slung, and increased from 45 to 55 inches in length.

All the features so popular with the public today are embodied in the design of the complete line, which includes a touring car, roadster, coupe, two types of sedan, and screen side and panel side commercial cars of 3-4 ton capacity. All steel bodies—as first introduced by Dodge Brothers in their open passenger cars several years ago—are now used for all types.

The effect of the longer and lower body and longer wheelbase combined with the new lines and lower seats, is very fine. According to dealers and others who have driven the new cars the improvement in riding qualities is no less pronounced than the improvement in general design. The reduction in body height lowers the center of gravity and thereby reduces sideway, while rebound shocks are effectively dissipated by the improved front and rear springs. The car holds the road easily and gracefully and affords real riding comfort.

Another distinct new feature is the louvers or ventilator slits in the sides of the hood panels. This change increases the flow of air through the radiator and reduces the flow of hot air to the floor boards, making summer driving most comfortable.

The rear seat and all upholstery of the touring car are removable, affording a large space for loading luggage or other articles. Seats in all types are deeper and lower, seats adding to comfort and leg room.

The instrument board is greatly improved in appearance, with instruments grouped on a raised panel and with longer lighting switch lever, facilitating control of the lights while driving.

Head lamps are especially designed to harmonize with the new body lines. A combination caution signal and tail lamp is mounted rigidly on the license plate bracket and conforms with the requirements of all states having lighting regulations.

Brake pedal pads are larger and of a design which makes for greater ease and safety. The hand brake lever, like the shifting lever, is moved forward, giving more leg room and making it easier to get in and out. A Yale lock is built into the transmission, making it possible to double lock the car while idle.

The steering wheel is materially improved in appearance and all electrical connections are inside the steering column.

The front springs are increased in length and from 1 3/4 to 2 inches in width and built in more leaves of a thinner stock. The rear springs, in addition to being longer, are now semi-elliptic and flat.

The front axle is of a design unusually strong. The camber, or in-tilt of the front wheels, is increased, making steering easier. A new gear ratio of the rear axle gives increased flexibility and adds to the ability of Dodge Brothers cars as hill climbers.

In the Type A sedan, the upholstery is the finest grade mohair velvet, and all interior hardware is of distinctive Dodge Brothers design. The business coupe and business sedan are finished in attractive Spanish blue leather.

The fiscal year ending July 1 was the most successful in the history of Dodge Brothers, their dealers having marketed approximately 200,000 cars. With the improvements now put into effect, obviously making the car better and more attractive in every way though still retaining the essential attributes to which the car owes its great popularity, it seems quite evident that this company has not yet reached the maximum of its potentialities, despite the tremendous record of the year just closed. Adv.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	67	38	.447
Mobile	63	47	.567
Atlanta	57	52	.519
Birmingham	55	53	.506
Nashville	58	56	.506
Memphis	53	57	.477
Chattanooga	45	67	.401
Little Rock	39	67	.369

Yesterday's Results
 Birmingham 6, Little Rock 0.
 Atlanta 12, Memphis 7.
 Mobile 3, Nashville 2.
 Chattanooga-New Orleans rain.

Today's Games
 Little Rock at Birmingham.
 Memphis at Atlanta.
 Chattanooga at New Orleans.
 Nashville at Mobile.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	38	.448
Pittsburgh	63	45	.580
Cincinnati	62	45	.577
Chicago	57	51	.524
Brooklyn	55	53	.506
St. Louis	55	55	.500
Philadelphia	36	71	.335
Boston	32	73	.304

Yesterday's Results
 Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2.
 Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
 Brooklyn at New York.
 Chicago at Boston.
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
 Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	36	.658
Cleveland	60	50	.540
St. Louis	53	51	.509
Detroit	50	51	.494
Chicago	50	55	.475
Washington	48	56	.461
Philadelphia	46	59	.437
Boston	42	61	.397

Yesterday's Results
 Washington 5-2, Chicago 4-3.
 Philadelphia 14-6, Cleveland 3-8.
 Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
 Philadelphia at Detroit.
 Only games scheduled.

GIGANTIC COUNTY FAIR

PLANNED AT CLEVELAND
 CLEVELAND.—A gigantic county fair, which already is assuming international proportions, will be held in Public Hall, this city, Oct. 6 to 16. It is to be known as the Cleveland National Exhibition and will have a display of agricultural products and implements, livestock, fruits and flowers from every part of America.

James F. Fleming, manager of the Ohio State Fair, is in charge of the exhibition. Manager Fleming has announced that the Canadian government has reserved 2,000 square feet of space in which will be exhibited Canadian products. A letter has been received from the office of President Obregon of Mexico announcing that that country's department of industry is considering an exhibit. Porto Rico and Cuba also will send displays.

The finest livestock in America will be entered, the management believes. The exhibition comes after most of the state fairs have been held and it is planned to gather here the champion herds of all the state fairs, making the livestock section a show of champions.

An apple show with "four all parts of the country is also attracting wide attention. There will be displays of women's work, such as baking and canning, the work of domestic science and manual training of pupils of the schools.

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MOYE'S BARBER SHOP

ADDRESSES MADE

On Saturday C. L. Peck and Prof. E. L. Hayes, prominent Sunday school workers, made addresses at Round Top school house, near Falkville. Mr. Peck spoke on the benefits of religious training in Sunday schools, and Prof. Hayes spoke from the text "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Colonel Wrightson Is Here Two Days

Col. William D. Wrightson is here for a two days visit in connection with his work of making surveys for anti-malaria drainage. When seen this morning at his hotel Col. Wrightson, stated that he feared the wet weather and the army worm's activities, would interfere with his program, but that he stood ready to do whatever could be done against the malaria mosquitoes, during his two days stay in this section.

On Friday Colonel Wrightson will leave for Florence where he has appointments to meet people interested in the fight on malaria.

REMOTE ASIR RESISTS

CONTACT WITH OUTSIDERS
WASHINGTON—The Emir of Asir is dead and buried in his capital at Sabia, and has been succeeded by his son, but it has remained for the National Geographic Society to call the attention of the world to his passing and to the romantic existence of the little nation over which he reigned.

Asir is a principality situated on the Arabian shore of the Red Sea, says a bulletin issued by the society, and has existed with little change probably since the Israelites traversed that body of water. Phoenicians, Venetians and Portuguese have coasted along its sandy shores and, since the Suez Canal was completed, steamers from all parts of the world have passed in sight of its beaches. Yet the country is little known to travelers.

One reason for this is that the inhabitants are fanatic Mohammedans. Not only are Christians not wanted, but even the Turks, who also are Moslems and representatives of the Caliph, are their enemies. In fact, during her war with Turkey in 1911-12, Italy managed to gain the alliance of the Emir of Asir against Constantinople. Nominally Asir was a part of the Turkish Empire, but the people never surrendered their independence. While the Turks held several garrison towns, very little of the country's area was ever explored by them.

There is nothing along the Red Sea coast of the country to attract the traveler, for it is hot and barren and fever-ridden. But the high plateau behind which rises the interior of Asir, is a land of much water and of gardens, fields and orchards.

Score One for Mrs. Grouch.

"It says here that unmarried men in Korea always are treated as boys, no matter how old they are," grinned Mr. Grouch. "Huh!" retorted his wife, "and over here we have to treat the married ones like babies, no matter how old they are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 342.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Party at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. D. G. Perkins.

WEDNESDAY

FRI DAY

Canal Street Book Club. Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

TRINITY BOYS ENJOY A CAMP.

The Class of boys taught by Mrs. W. A. Emens in the Trinity Sunday school camped for four days last week on the river bank with Mr. Jesse Campbell acting as camp master.

The site selected for the camp was north of Trinity at the landing on the edge of Dr. Frank Emens Farm, formerly the Morris farm. Here the boys found a suitable place for bathing, rowing, and fishing. They went in swimming several times daily, wetting their appetites for the fish fries that were so much enjoyed.

This class has always been noted for its good behavior, attendance and class spirit. The expenses of their outing had already been made selling cream.

The following boys composed the party: Louis Counts, Pickens Sims, Maurice Sims, Thomas Pickens, O. E. Young, Bill Johnson, John Harris Nunn, Grant Peebles, William and Maurice Robinson and Otis Bass.

DINNER FOR MEMBERS OF HOUSE PARTY.

Misses Cleo and Zena Lovin entertained the members of the house party given by Miss Vera Holmes at Athens, Ala., at the Lovin home on Ferry street on Saturday evening. The party motored here from Athens and after enjoying a delicious dinner they attended the Shrine Circus.

The following guests were present: Miss Helen Collier, of Conway, Ark.; Miss Lillian Carroll, of Welsh, La.; Miss Holmes of Athens, Miss Jessie Keep, of Jennings, La.; Miss Charlotte Nichols of New Hope, Ala.; Messrs. Harold Branch, of Murfreesboro, Ark.; Bascom Bassett, of Conway Ark.; Buford Erwin, of Nashville, Tenn.; Albert Shuller of Conway, Ark.; Richard Pettigrew, of Nashville, Tenn.; Witty Hightower and Henry Fusch of Athens.

PARTY FOR MISS GRAY.

A delightful swimming party was given on Monday complimenting Miss Nell Joe Gray, of Attala, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard. About fifteen motored to the Athens Pool, later returning here where they enjoyed a Brunswick stew.

Miss Elizabeth Singleton, of Birmingham, will arrive the latter part of the month to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Foote.

Miss Paralee Hughes will leave today for her home in Russellville, after a visit to Miss Geanie Chensault.

Mrs. Russell Greene and children Eleanor, Evelyn and Charles left today at noon for a few days stay in Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. H. Z. Kinney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Weber in Opelika, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Holt has returned from a visit to Dennison, Texas.

Mrs. L. E. Bogelen, and children of Mobile, Ala., will return to their home on Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Miss Louise Almon will leave this week for a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Jackson will leave Friday for a visit to friends in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jackson, of Harriman, Tenn., who have been the guests of their son, George Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson returned to their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McElroy, of Ada, Ohio, motored here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Bryen.

Miss Louise Collier of Washington, D. C. accompanied by her sister, Miss Fanny Brown Collier, who has been visiting her is the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick will leave Wednesday for an extended trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points in the west.

Misses Loraine Worthington and Grace Garrison, have returned from Horn Springs, Tenn., where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Williams, are visiting relatives in Pulaski, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Mary Falkenberg will go to Muscle Shoals on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Beacham, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will arrive soon to visit relatives here.

Miss Alma Graber is ill at her home on Johnston street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Chenault have returned from a motor trip to Kentucky. Among places they visited were Louisville, Frankfort and Mammoth Cave.

Miss Jimmie McCalla, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Speake on Ferry Street.

Mrs. E. E. Clemm is in Stamping Ground, Ky., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Geanie Chenault will visit friends in Florence and Russellville this week.

Miss Nell Joe Gray, of Attala, returned home today after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.

Mrs. A. A. Hardage and daughters, Roline and Inez Tensley, and Dolores Hardage, are expected home today after a week's stay at Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Miss Pattie Kirkland, left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will attend the deaf association, this week. She will then spend a week with her brother, Pat Kirkland and family in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Callahan are at Elkmont Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. John Cooper Adams will return to her home in Fort Sil, Ark., on Wednesday morning, after a several weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Penick.

Miss Elizabeth Royer, who visited school friends for the past several weeks in Smithboro and other points in Alabama, has returned home.

Miss Julia Sabes of New Orleans, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. N. Carmichael, of Monticello, Ark., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Kerr.

Mrs. Hal Mullen has returned to Albany, very much improved in health after an extended stay in Lexington, Kentucky.

PERSONALS

Ransom Holland has resigned his position at the Pruitt Dillehay Drug Company and accepted one with Morris Drug Co.

Carl Goodman of Okla., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Goodman.

Sam Austin will leave soon on a western trip.

Rev. B. T. Kerr, is holding a series of meetings at Blue Springs, Miss.

J. F. Gurley of Hartselle, was here on business today.

Pacific Breeders.
An oyster can lay 60,000,000 eggs. Four generations, but for the work of enemies, would produce a pile of shells sufficient to outweigh our globe. Even in the case of such a slow breeding animal as the elephant, a pair of which will have a single young one about once in ten years, the figures are amazing. In 750 years, Darwin calculated, the descendants of one pair of elephants might number 19,000,000.

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The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Albany. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

Thos. E. Harvey, 1113 Fourth Ave., South Albany, says: "My kidneys were weakened by the lifting and straining work I did. The kidney secretions passed too freely and were highly colored. There were times when the secretions burned in passage. I had a soreness across the small of my back and when I get in an unusual position, sharp catches of pain darted through my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all the trouble. For the past three years I have done heavy work without the slightest return of kidney complaint."

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PRINCESS THEATER TODAY



A scene from "THE TOLL OF THE SEA"—the first photoplay in natural colors.

RUSSIANS ENDEAVORING

TO RESTORE PETROGRAD

REVAL—Soviet Russia's effort to restore Petrograd to its former importance as the gateway to North Russia is having a detrimental effect on the ports of Helsingfors, Reval and Riga. The Moscow government is diverting all possible business to Petrograd, and is making improvements in the harbor to enable large ships to enter with safety as they did in the days before Bolshevism worked ruin to the port which has lain idle for so long.

The Moscow government holds no kindly feeling for Latvia and Estonia and naturally does not care to have the ports of Reval and Riga continue to be gateways to Russia, as they were in the days of the czar. Ice troubles are for less in Reval and Riga than in Petrograd. Bolshevist efforts to keep Petrograd open through extremely cold weather have not been very successful, and the Russian government was very unhappy over the necessity for shipping a large amount of American Relief Administration supplies through the ports of the new Baltic states rather than through Petrograd.

A recent census in Petrograd showed the city now has over half a million inhabitants. This was something of a surprise, as it was at one time believed to have fallen to 300,000. But the housing conditions are so good there, as compared with conditions in Moscow, that the population of Petrograd which remained in Russia is apparently drifting back to the old capital. Zinovieff, the head of the Petrograd soviet and chairman of the Third International, is making a vigorous effort to bring Petrograd back. Odessa and the other Black Sea ports are being neglected in favor of Petrograd.

WITNESSED FUNERAL

Thomas Hamilton, well known legal man and brother of Judge F. M. Hamilton was one of the witnesses of the funeral services for President Harding at Marion, Ohio. Mr. Hamilton had to stand in line three hours to witness the event.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Nimmie Hamner

vs.

Doyal Hamner

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama. In Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of Solicitor for complainant, that the residence and address of defendant Doyal Hamner are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same, and that said defendant is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by August 23, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This July 24, 1923.

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Overdrafts 3,131.68
Banking houses
(16) 90,500.00
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets) 36,750.00
Real estate 8,109.00
Other resources 16,244.28
Cash and due from banks 505,646.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$175,000.00
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FOR RENT—Nice cottage with all modern conveniences. Vacant Aug. 15. 5th Avenue West. See O. E. Schrickel at 501 W. Moulton street or Phone 478-W Albany. 14-3t.

FOR RENT—My 5 room bungalow, 519 Fifth Ave. West. Furnished or unfurnished. Call at above address for particulars. 14-3t.

FOR RENT—One five room house, 264-8th Avenue. See Henry McBride or phone Decatur 216. 14-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Tau Delta Tau Fraternity pin, somewhere between Second avenue and Eighth Avenue. Finder Call 503 or 78, Albany and receive reward. 13-3t.

LOST OR STRAYED—3 month old male bird dog, white with brown spots answers to name of Mack. liberal reward for his return. J. L. Proctor, Phones Albany 95 and 329-J. 11-3t.

STOLEN—One Ford roadster stolen at Albany Broom factory last night having home made bed on it. Lock broken and car spirited away. Will give good reward for information leading to recovery of car. W. H. Mayek, Call Sheriff Poole. No. 9110 Decatur.

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WANTED—150 more before breakfast customers. Before breakfast delivery. For further information call "Milk Depot" Decatur 123. Fennel Davis Dairy Depot, 110 Walnut Street. 15-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

INFORMATION—Fennel Davis Dairy Depot listed in telephone directory "Milk Depot" Decatur 123. 15-3t.

NOTICE

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend its Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

NEWS OF CAPITAL

(Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 14.—Criticism through the press of the state has been noted of recent against the bill denying the right of the state to appropriate funds to the teaching of any course of evolution.

One of the Alabama dailies editorially bewails the fact that "these men who have never studied evolution should talk of that science, should deny the school children of Alabama the right of being informed of evolutionary processes."

Other members of the state press have expressed opposition to the measure.

The legislature is expected to take the bill up within the next few legislative days, a favorable report having been returned on the measure.

Tuesday marked the thirty-first legislative day of the Alabama legislature. With a score more of calendar days facing the assembly the summer session is expected to extend well into September, members say.

While some talk of a split session was heard a week ago, the suggestion was never met with favor and passed by most of the members of the assembly without approval.

The present week is expected to see the revenue bill; the Mobile port improvement, the agricultural bill and several educational measures receive attention in the two houses.

A vote is expected on the measure providing that the state shall make no appropriations toward any department of any school in Alabama for the teaching of evolution "or any other science linking man with a monkey."

Montgomery continues preparation for the merchant's conclave to be held here August 21, 22 and 23 for the retail and wholesale dealers of Alabama.

Arrangements are being made to care for the families of the merchants as well as the members themselves and entertainment features for those attending have been made, those in charge say.

The Montgomery chamber of commerce will be the headquarters of the conclave while in session.

An Odd Fish.
Washington doctors are puzzled over a man who can't sleep because he is single and out of debt.—Reading Times.

OFFICE CAT



FIGURE THIS OUT FOR YOURSELF

"They're off," cried the chours girl, and she ran across the stage without them.

Courtship was more complicated process in the old days, but there was no taxicab meter to urge making it snappy.

A woman can charm a snake it is said, and how can mere man ever hope to have a chance with her.

Amos Antheus has ordered a pair of shoes from a wholesale house in St. Louis. They wanted his size, and he has forwarded two of his tracks, —Springfield Herald.

All these people quarreling about whether they are descended from monkeys are not simply proves to our mind that they are.

SEEN WHILE STROLLING DOWN MAIN STREET

Two girls in brilliant stripes and gray hose. A bareheaded man rushed into the postoffice attracts attention of passerby. Two white ducks sailing placidly on frog pond. Rural shoppers. Four o'clock and parking places at a premium. Straight bobs. Must be source of comfort and great relief from curling irons, and bills at the beauty parlors. Flies beginning to bite. Stores exhibiting complete campaign outfits, khaki colored covers for mattresses and camp hatchets. Violent orange colored dresses. Baldheaded men bending over desks revealed through windows. Short, stout matrons and perspiring fat men. News-sies in overalls and nature's own shoe and stockings. Pretty summer maids in cool frocks and shady hats. Street

sprinkler gives the hot street a bath. Sprinkler has been abandoned for old fire truck. People in square park cool and restful. Five o'clock, closing time.

No man is quite so unimportant as he feels in a strange city.

Sexes are now almost played on equality. Now since both wear knickers, it will be necessary to make some concession to the poor neglected males.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Raleigh's Valet: "Sir Walter must must 'ave bin drinking 'eavy yesterday. Bin rollin' in the mud, 'e 'as."

The mule has a reputation because it knows which end of its ability to use

"TO HIM THAT HATH SHALL BE GIVEN."

John D. to Henry gave a dime. Halleluiah, the Lord the Lord be praised.

This dime invested will in time A few more dimes for Henry raise.

The greatest compliment, you can pay a girl is tell her that you think she'd look adorable in a bathing suit.

Some men are late some of the time some men are late most of the time; but all women are late all the time.

LIFE SAYS:

A man who is struck on himself cannot be pried loose until he gets into hot water.

Correct this sentence, "I really enjoy this picnic," said the wife, "because father and the boys did all the work of getting ready for it."

KING ABDULLAH COOLS ARDOR OF HASTY CIRCASSIAN LOVER

JERUSALEM—Beyond the Jordan is a Community of Circassians, recruited by the British for police duty, the male members of which are inclined, even today, to follow the old custom of a whirlwind campaign in their love affairs, sometimes called marriage by capture.

A few days ago one of these men, making use of the custom and the opportunity attacked a house with some of his companions and captured a wealthy Circassian widow who had come from Damascus to the wilds of

Transjordan to look after her husband's sheep. The burglar ran off with her to Kerak, where he proposed that they be married.

Unfortunately he had omitted one thing, which is curiously regarded as essential even in "marriage by capture," to secure the lady's consent. In this case she declined. Appeal was made to the authorities, and King Abdullah ordered the arrest of the would-be groom and decreed that the custom of marriage by capture should cease.

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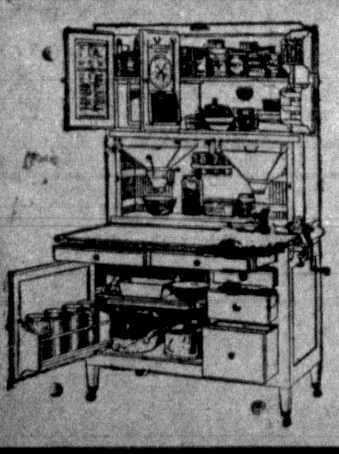


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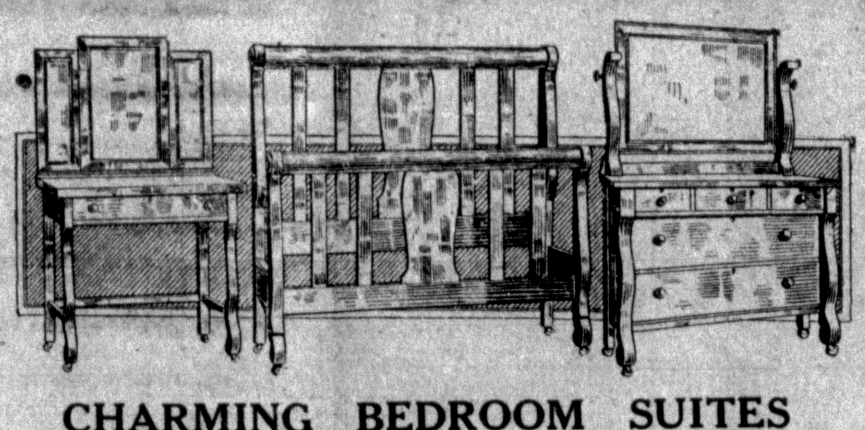
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